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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN PREMIER ONN VISIT TO LIBYA

1. MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER DATUK HUSSEIN BIN ONN ENDED
AN OFFICIAL FOUR DAY VISIT TO LIBYA JAN. 19. FINAL
COMMUNIQUE WAS MORE OR LESS STANDARD CALLING FOR
LIBERATION OF ARAB OCCUPIED LANDS AND SECURING
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS. THE TWO PARTIES
ALSO DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR STABILIZING RAW MATERIAL
PRICES (APPARENTLY NOT OIL) AND POSSIBILITY OF LIBYAN
INVESTMENT IN MALAYSIA.

2. AN INTERESTING ASIDE OF LIBYAN OPEC POLICY WAS
REVEALED DURING JAN. 16 JALLUD HOSTED STATE DINNER FOR
HIS MALAYSIAN COLLEAGUE. AFTER STRESSING ISLAMIC
BONDS, AND LONG WINDED AND POORLY TRANSLATED HARANGUE ON
PLIGHT OF PALESTINIANS VICTIMS OF IMPERIALIST-ZIONIST
PLOTS JALLUD DECLARED LIBYA'S READINESS TO ASSIGN FIVE
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PER CENT OF OIL PRICE INCREASE TO SPECIAL FUND TO AID
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PURCHASE OF OIL. JALLUD CONDITIONED
THE OFFER HOWEVER, WITH CAVEAT OF REQUIRED CONSENSUS
FROM OTHER OPEC MEMBERS. IN MEASURED RESPONSE MALAYSIAN
PM EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR ASPIRATIONS OF PALESTINIANS, NOTED
IMPORTANCE OF ISLAMIC TIES, AND THANKED LIBYANS FOR
ASSISTING IN SOLUTION OF PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGN PROBLEMS.

3. PM MET JAN. 17 WITH RCC CHAIRMAN COL. QADHAFI,
MINISTER FOR RCC AFFAIRS TAHA SHARIF BEN AMIR AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALI TRAYKI. PM
ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION TO COL. QADHAFI AND PM JALLUD
TO VISIT MALAYSIA WHICH WERE ACCEPTED.

COMMENT: PM JALLUD'S CONDITIONAL OFFER OF ASSISTANCE
TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES' PURCHASE OF OIL PROBABLY PART
OF LIBYA'S CAMPAIGN TO PORTRAY ITSELF AS THE FRIEND AND
SUPPORTER OF THE POOR AND DOWNTRODDEN. QUALIFICATION OF
OPEC UNANIMITY FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE INDICATED NORMAL
HARD-HEADED LIBYAN ATTITUDE TOWARD PARTING WITH
MONEY.
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